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REMARKS

The Office Action indicated that Claims 6, 9 and 10 would be allowed if rewritten in independent form.

Accordingly, Claim 3 has been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of Claim 6, while addressing a minor 35 U.S.C. §112 issue.

Claim 7 has been amended to incorporate the indicated allowable subject matter of Claim 9 while addressing the issue of accumulated discharged banknotes in line 21.

In view of these amendments to the allowed subject matter, it is believed that the case is now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any issues with regards to 35 U.S.C. §112, the undersigned attorney would appreciate a telephone call.

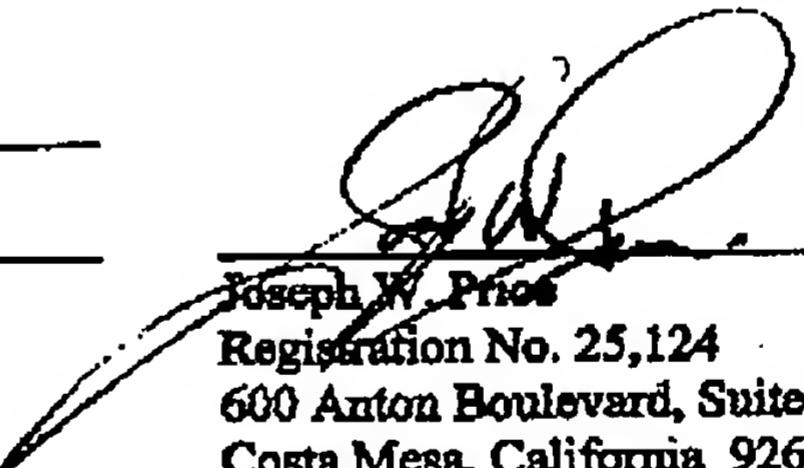
It is requested that an early Notice of Allowance be issued.

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